

BOTH HOUSES JOIN IN REPUDIATING LANKEORD CHARGE

SENATE DECLARES SPEECH AN INSULT

Inflammatory Address by Norfolk
Physician Causes Deep Resent-
ment, Calling Forth Heated

The General Assembly of Virginia halted the wheels of legislation yesterday to administer a stinging re-

related to a liquor dealer and has not enough manhood to go home and say he voted against the whiskey interests, or he is the descendant of a weakling.

stay to all business. Both houses, after stirring speeches of resentment adopted unanimously resolutions declaring Dr. Lankford's charge "unwarranted, inexcusable and untrue,"

terday has not been recorded in years. From his own section of the State and from his own city of Norfolk arose members in the lower branch with bitter denunciation on their lips. In the

Arising to a question of personal privilege, Senator Howell C. Featherston, of Campbell, denounced the calumnies heaped upon his fellow senator and his ill-considered speech.

of us in the Senate who are supporting the enabling act, and when it contains a charge so utterly without foundation," said Senator Featherston.

question the motives which actuate the Senators who are opposing the bill. The imputations contained in the speech delivered before the Anti-Saloon League last night, as reported in the newspaper, are entirely unfounded.

The Senate's Resolutions.

morning newspapers a report of an inflammatory speech on the enabling act, made on yesterday by a certain Dr. Livius Lankford, before the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of

only decries the language used in said speech, but it wishes to declare its resentment of said language as an insult against this body and the representatives of the people in this body.

Senator Wendenburg, of Henrico County, arraigned Dr. Lankford and his utterance in a speech that was remarkable for the quality of its eloquence and its stark indictment. The

Senator Wendenburg. "But when a reflection of this character is made upon the manhood of the Senate of Virginia, it cannot be treated with silent

"Dr Lankford has uttered a foul calumny against the character of the man who made up the merchant's list."

have presided with grace at the banquet table, where the grape was ripe

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